List of common French verbs that are followed by the preposition de + noun

s’approcher de Pierre – to get closer to Pierre

avoir besoin de Pierre – to need Pierre

avoir peur de Pierre – to be afraid of Pierre

avoir l’air de Pierre – to look like Pierre

avoir envie d’une pomme – to feel like (eating) an apple. Watch out “avoir envie de Pierre”, so used with a person, mean to want that person sexually.

jouer du piano – to play piano (an instrument)

se moquer de Pierre – to make fun of Pierre

s’occuper de Pierre – to take care of Pierre

se plaindre de Pierre – to complain about Pierre

profiter de Pierre – to take advantage of Pierre

rire de Pierre – to laugh at Pierre

se servir de Pierre – to use Pierre

se souvenir de Pierre – to remember Pierre

rêver de Pierre—to dream about Pierre